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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1617**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Bernward SCHÖLKENS et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
Application No.: 09/645,556) Examiner: J. Kim
Filed: August 25, 2000) Confirmation No.: 3278
For: PHARMACEUTICAL) **Mail Stop AF**
FORMULATIONS AND USE)
THEREOF IN THE PREVENTION)
OF STROKE, DIABETES AND/OR)
CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 27, 2004, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose amending this application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.